



Get set...grow!

Year 1 Summer 2021

This term's value is 'Responsibility'
Being responsible towards plants, the environment and the local area.

Geography

We will be finding out about plants that grow in different places. Some grow in hot countries or cold countries. Some plants grow on the coast, desert, beach, cliffs.

What could you do at home? Whilst out on your walk or bike ride, have a look at the different plants you can find. Can you also spot some physical features?

Computing This term we are handling data. We will create pictograms, data branching and simple tables using ICT and data

PE/Dance/ Games: PE will continue outdoors this term so please make sure you have appropriate PE kit in school. We will begin with athletics. Then the second half of the term we will be orienteering. This will help us learn vocabulary like right, left, NESW and clockwise, anticlockwise.

PSHE: This term we will be thinking 'Valuing difference', using Scarf Resources we will explore recognising, valuing and celebrating difference to developing tolerance and respect. With sunny days ahead, we will focus on sun safety.

After half term we will be looking ahead to moving into year two and the changes we can expect. We will be sharing our excitement and asking questions about moving on.

Music: We will be listening, exploring, creating, improvising to lead to performing a thematic piece linked to musical flowers building up from flowers in the breeze followed by raindrops and sunshine. Then, we will complete Musical Express Seasons and machines focusing on pitch and beat.

Maths

This term we will be developing our multiplication and division skills using practical resources and pictorial representation. This will consolidate our understanding of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as use these to solve problems. We will continue to work on counting forwards and backwards to 100 and writing and representing as well.

We will be investigating fractions to find a whole, half, quarter and even a third of a shape, object or amount.

What could you do at home? Why not go outside and measure the height of different plants in your garden?



Science-

Our topic this term is very science based and we are hoping to be outside a great deal. To begin with our focus will be on plants and what they need to grow and develop. We will be planting beans, seeds and bulbs and making observations as they grow. We will be setting up experiments to investigate the function of different parts of a plant and describing what their jobs are. We will be finding out about plants we can eat, how they grow and where they come from.

We will be working scientifically by asking questions and investigating ways to find answers. We will be naming common plants and flowers developing our understanding that plants that grow in different places.

What could you do at home? Get growing! You could take photographs of plants on your walk and find out what they are called. You might like to plant some beans, seeds or bulbs in different circumstances



English: We are starting this term full of beans! As 'Storymakers' we will retell and innovate a traditional tale, 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be linking clauses using 'and' as well as including question and exclamation sentences. We will be linking sentences to write a simple story. Then we will be polishing and perfecting our stories to share our stories with our classmates. Don't forget to use your neatest pre-cursive handwriting!



For our non-fiction writing we will be creating plant fact-files, instructions and instructions to grow our own beans, beanstalks and sunflowers.

We will continue to work on our Letters and Sounds using Phase 5 sounds to blend and segment words and sentences. Our love of reading will continue to develop through shared and independent reading. Reading for meaning and with comprehension will be important this term.

What could you do at home? Read lots of different types of books and create a reading diary. Make your own fact book about minibeasts or plants.



RE:

In this Term we will be focusing on our Understanding Christianity unit. How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

Art and Design and Technology In Art, we will be studying the work of artists like Van Gogh and Archimbaldo. We will also be learning how to draw different objects/people linked to our topic. We will also be printing using different plants. In DT, during food technology, we will be exploring packaging before designing and making some food for a picnic/tea party. What could you do at home? You could create your own pieces of art using natural materials or sketch things that you can see in your garden or whilst on a walk. You could make models using natural materials and create a minibeast hotel.

